



THE NAPA VALLEY WINE ESTATE
ESTABLISHED 1885

FACT SHEET

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Hospitality Hours:

Far Niente is open for tours and tastings to the public, by appointment, each day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The winery is open for retail sales without an appointment daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current Releases:

2014 Estate Bottled Chardonnay, Napa Valley

2013 Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, Oakville

Cave Collection:

Far Niente wines are renowned for their ability to gracefully age and become more nuanced and elegant with time. The Cave Collection allows for the limited release of Far Niente wines with additional age, for a number of years after the vintage. The vintages currently available from the Cave Collection include:

Estate Bottled Chardonnay

2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon:

2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2002, 2001

Winery Background:

Established in 1885, Napa Valley's Far Niente winery prospered until the onset of Prohibition in 1919, when the winery ceased operation and the buildings and estate were abandoned. Sixty years later, in 1979, the old stone shell of a winery underwent a three-year renovation, which restored the building to its original, 19th century grandeur. During restoration the name, "Far Niente," which romantically translated means "without a care," was found carved in stone on the front of the building. Now on the National Register of Historic Places and 100 percent solar powered, Far Niente produces Napa Valley estate bottled Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon wines that are renowned for their consistent house style and ability to evolve with extended age.

Twenty-five years after its revival, Far Niente opened for public tours and tastings, by appointment. Tours begin with a walk through the tri-level winery, which is built into the surrounding hillside. Guests are then led through a portion of the 40,000 square-foot Far Niente wine aging caves, which were the first modern wine caves built in North America when excavation began in 1980.

Tastings follow each tour and feature the current releases of Far Niente's estate wines, including Napa Valley Chardonnay and Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon, as well as carefully aged Chardonnay and Cabernet from the Far Niente Cave Collection. Each tasting ends with a taste of Dolce, the sumptuous, late harvest wine produced by Far Niente's sister winery, also called Dolce. For further information about the tour and tasting program, please contact the winery at (707) 944-2861 or info@farniente.com.